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Dear Harold,

I just this minute received your latest shipment and I am truly sorry to hear that you are not in the best of health

Never in my wildest dreams was I ever going to think that you were acquainted with Don Gilberto Concepcion de Gracia. Back on the island, I heard him speak on many an occasion when I was at the University of Puerto Rico and afterwards. He and I see of the same frame of mind: Boricano independance is non-negotiable

Since I last wrote to you I hit pay-dirt with the Last Hurrah Book Store. They have "Oswald in New Orleans" and also a book which you wrote with a colleague of yours by the name of Crone. Therefore at the risk of inciting your wrath I respectfully request permission to ship both volumes to you for your "John Hancock". (vain man that I am)

It broke my heart to learn that "Tiger To Ride" will never reach "John Q. Public". I feel, without a doubt, that this truly is America's loss.

Knowing very little of your background, I was impressed to

learn that you were an analyst for the O. A. S.

Well my friend, until the next time I hear from you, I bid you peace. God bless you.

Forever in your debt,
Cibacuyo

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To CIBACUYO,
MAY THE GREEN LIGHT OF TRUTH CONTINUE TO FOCUS ITSELF UPON YOUR HEAD

YOUR FRIEND
DR. HAROLD WEISBERG

WHITEWASH IV:

TO MY FRIEND CIBACUYO,
A BORICANO CLEAR OF MIND, STRONG OF WILL, PURE OF SPIRIT

FOREVER YOUR COMPADRE
DR. HAROLD WEISBERG

P.S. IN THE PRE COLOMBIAN TAINO LANGUAGE (TAH-EE-NO) OF MY PEOPLE THE NAME BORIQUEN IS COMPOSED OF 3 WORDS
BO = LORD, RI = VALIENT, QUEN = LANDS.
BORIQUEN MEANS LANDS OF THE VALIENT LORD.
VIVA LIBRE BORIQUEN